

REMARKS

Claims 1-33 are pending in the present application. Claims 1 and 20 are independent.

The claims have been amended to correct minor informalities and to clarify the invention. These modifications do not add new matter.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the early indication of allowance of claims 20-33.

Claims 5-19 are also indicated as objected to, but allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Claim Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1-4 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Fujie et al., (hereinafter referred to as "Fujie"). The rejection is respectfully traversed.

It is respectfully submitted that Fujie fails to teach or suggest, *inter alia*, "wherein the video features comprise header information identifying a picture coding type and a temporal reference of the TS bitstream", recited in amended claim 1.

Fujie is directed to an apparatus for recording and reproducing a broadcast program. In Fujie, user data are provided, which include viewer response request information about CM (commercial message). However, Applicant's invention in claim 1 recites, *inter alia*, video features comprising header information of the TS bitstream, which Fujie fails to teach or suggest. Also, the header information recited in claim 1 identifies a picture coding type and a temporal reference of the TS bitstream. Clearly, this feature is also completely absent from Fujie.

Accordingly, Fujie does not anticipate the claimed invention, and the invention as recited in independent claim 1 and its dependent claims (due to the dependency) is allowable over the applied reference. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

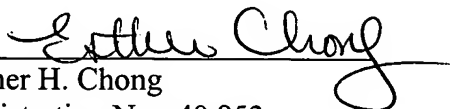
For the foregoing reasons and in view of the above clarifying amendments, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw all of the objections and rejections of record, and to provide an early issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

Should there be any outstanding matters which need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Esther H. Chong (Registration No. 40,953) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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